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GQM BULGARIAN MAGAZINE "VECHERNI NOVINI" OF JANUARY 15 CARRIED REPORT FROM ITS "WASHINGTON FOREIGN POLITICAL OBSERVER" GENADIY GERASIMOV, ON THE PUBLICATION IN US OF A NEW MAGAZINE UNDER THE TITLE "SOLDIER OF FORTUNE" WITH THE SUB-TITLE "JOURNAL OF PROFESSIONAL ADVENTURERS."

2. THE NEW MAGAZINE, GERASIMOV REPORTS, "ASSUMES THE ROLE OF AN ORGANIZER OF CUT-THROATS WHO ARE THIRSTY FOR BLOOD. IT OFFERS THEM A FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE, AND PUBLISHES ADVERTISEMENTS FOR RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES FOR OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, LATIN AMERICA, THE COUNTRIES OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, AND IN AFRICA."

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3. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF A BULGARIAN CORRESPONDENT

IN WASHINGTON BY THE NAME OF GERASIMOV. WOULD ALSO  
APPRECIATE LEARNING IF THERE REALLY IS A MAGAZINE  
"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE" WHICH EVEN VAGUELY MEETS THE  
DESCRIPTION IN PARA 2 ABOVE.  
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